their projects themselves or go in privatisation;

(c) whether the project authorities stressed that they should be freed from all interference to operate on a commercial basis; and

(d) if so, what is the view taken by Government with respect to their said demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Scheme for generating jobs for educated unemployed youth

7307. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes and programmes for generating jobs for educated unemployed youth in the country particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) the targets fixed for the year 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to accelerate more jobs during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNMACHALAM): (a) The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana launched in the country from 2nd October, 1993, is a step to provide employment opportunities to more than a million persons by setting up of 7 lakhs micro enterprises by the educated unemployed youth in the country including the State of Punjab.

Prior to Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) the Central Government operated Self-employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) since 1983. The Scheme of SEEUY was subsumed in PMRY in 1994-95.

Under PMRY a target of 40,000 and 2.20 lakhs was fixed for the country as a whole during 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively. Out of this, target for the State of Punjab was 965 for 1993-94 and 4900 for 1994-95. Number of cases sanctioned by banks in Punjab are 1030 and 5357 for 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively.

(b) and (c) A target for the country under the scheme for 1995-96 has been fixed as 2.60 lakhs beneficiaries. This includes the backlog in implementation in the first two years of the scheme.

Target for 1996-97 will be fixed based on the achievements of 1995-96, so as to achieve a target of 7 lakh cases under PMRY during the VIII Five Year Plan.

Growth Centres in Orissa

7308. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Growth Centre scheme is operational in Orissa to develop Industrially backward areas of the State;

(b) if so, how many growth centres have so far been approved for the State of Orissa; and

(c) where they are located and how much investment has so far been made by the Central Government therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under the Growth Centre Scheme 1988, Orissa has been allotted 4 Growth Centres. These are at Chhatrapur (district Ganjam), Chiplima (district Sambalpur), Duburi (district Jajpur) and Kesinga (district Kalahandi). So far, Central assistance of Rs. 50 lakhs has been released to each of the three Growth Centres at, Chhatrapur, Chiplima and Duburi.

PM's Rozgar Yojana in Orissa

7309. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons were to be covered under the PM's Rozgar Yojana

in the State of Orissa during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what is the district-wise break up thereof;

(c) whether the earmarked amount of Rs. 1 lakh has been fully disbursed in favour of the beneficiaries;

(d) if not, how many beneficiaries have not received their entire amount, district-wise; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana targets of 865 and 6570 beneficiaries were allocated during 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively to Orissa State. The State while intimating to the districts enhanced the targets to 1035 in 1993-94 and 7785 in 1994-95 so as to achieve the targets allocated to Orissa State by the Central Government. The district-wise break-up of the targets for the year 1993-94 and 1994-95 by the State of Orissa is given in Statement. (*see* below)

(c) to (e) The assistance under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana for each eligible individual is upto a maximum project cost of Rs. 1 lakh. The amount sanctioned in each case is as per the viable project size assessed by the banks. As per information received from Orissa Government, the average project cost of the sanctioned cases works out to Rs. 74,000/- approximately.

During 1993-94 and 1994-95, 842 and 5520 beneficiaries have been sanctioned loan under the scheme, out of which 552 and 1259 beneficiaries have been disbursed loan for different projects submitted by them.

After sanction, the individual has to undergo training and complete banking formalities. This takes some time and, hence at any point of time the number of the cases disbursed and amount disbursed is lower than the number of cases sanctioned, and the amount sanctioned thereof.

Statement

District-wise distribution of targets during 1993-94 and 1994-95 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)

Name of the District	Targets	
	1993-94	1994-95
Balasore	60	400
Bhadrak	40	300
Bolangir	30	250
Sonepur	10	100
Cuttack (Part)	90	600
Jagatsinghpur	20	250
Kendrapara	20	250
Cuttack(Part) (under DIC Jagatpur)	20	130
JaJpur	35	270
Dhenkanal	30	330
Angul	35	400
Ganjam	40	360
Gajapati	12	50
Kalahandi	60	350
Nuapada	30	155
Keonjhar	20	225
Koraput	40	125
Nowrangpur	10	60
Malkangiri	5	30
Rayagada	35	250
Mayurbhanj	10	150
Phulbani	8	60
Boudh	7	50
Puri	48	360
Khurda	120	420
Nayagarh	5	60
Sambalpur	50	400
Deogarh	10	150
Jharsuguda	20	200
Bargarh	20	400
Sundargarh(Part)	15	350
Sundergarh(Part)(under DIC Rourkela)	80	300
TOTAL:	1035	7785